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In the Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("__") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:

an input device configured to capture calendar data from a subscriber-designated calendar source;

a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the input device and a network via a network interface, the collection and distribution unit comprising a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and configured to integrate calendar data from the input device into a calendar database; and

a subscriber unit indirectly coupled and registered with the collection and distribution unit, the subscriber unit configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution unit in accordance with said subscriber list;

wherein the input device is operative to capture calendar data from the subscriber-designated calendar source responsive to identifying the subscriber-designated calendar source from the subscriber list such that the calendar data is captured without the calendar data being designated with the collection and distribution unit for distribution to the subscriber unit.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the Internet.

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3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface comprises a wireless interface.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber designated calendar source comprises a world wide web (WWW) site.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site comprises a hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:

an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data; a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the optical imaging device and a network via a network interface, the collection and distribution unit comprising a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and configured to integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data into a native format of a calendar database; and

a subscriber unit registered with the collection and distribution unit and configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution via said network interface in accordance with said subscriber list.

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8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and distribution unit distributes said calendar data to the subscriber as an e-mail attachment.
9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises data identifying the subscriber.
10. (Previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data identifying said calendar data.
11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said predetermined format is compliant with the Internet engineering task force standards for electronic business cards.
13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and distribution unit is further configured to synchronize calendar data.
- 14-19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said optical imaging device comprises a camera.

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21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said collection and distribution unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar database.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit stores the calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and distribution unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar database.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein:
the system further comprises an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data; and

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the collection and distribution unit is operative to integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data for providing to the subscriber unit.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, further comprising an input device operative to capture calendar data from a subscriber-designated calendar source of the subscriber list responsive to identifying the subscriber-designated calendar source from the subscriber list such that the calendar data is captured without the calendar data being designated with the collection and distribution unit for distribution to the subscriber unit.